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SUBJECT: TRINIDADIAN CANDIDATE FOR CHAIRMANSHIP OF

CARIBBEAN REGIONAL OCEANOGRAPHIC ORGANIZATION

1. EMBASSY HAS RECEIVED A REQUEST FROM THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS FOR THE SUPPORT OF THE USG FOR THE GOTT-SPONSORED CANDIDACY OF DR. JULIEN KENNY TO BE CHAIRMAN OF THE INTER-GOVERNMENTAL OCEANOGRAPHIC COMMISSION FOR THE CARIBBEAN AND ADJACENT REGIONS (IOCARIB). THE ELECTION OF THE CHAIRMAN WILL TAKE PLACE AT THE ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING OF IOCARIB IN CARACAS JULY 19-24.

2. DR. KENNY IS A PROFESSOR OF ZOOLOGY AT THE ST. AUGUSTINE CAMPUS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF THE WEST INDIES. HE IS WELL AND FAVORABLY KNOWN TO THE EMBASSY AND TO U.S. OFFICIALS WORKING IN THE AREA OF MARINE SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH AND FISHERIES. HE IS PRESENTLY INTERNATIONAL COORDINATOR FOR COOPERATIVE INVESTIGATION FOR THE CARIBBEAN AND ADJACENT REGIONS (CICAR) AND CHAIRMAN OF THE WESTERN CENTRAL ATLANTIC FISHERIES COMMISSION (WECAFC). ACCORDING TO THE GOTT, DR. KENNY WILL RESIGN HIS WECAFC POSITION IF ELECTED TO HEAD IOCARIB.

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